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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yasuhiro NAKAMURA, et al.

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Serial No.: 10/743,317

Group Art Unit: 3611

Filed: December 23, 2003

Examiner: Anne Marie M. Boehler

For: MOTOR-DRIVEN TYPE POWER STEERING APPARATUS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	16	20	= 0	x \$50.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	7	3	= 4	x \$200.00	\$ 800.00


TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

\$ 800.00

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481 in the amount of \$800.00 to cover the excess claim fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,


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Re: Enclosed Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116
U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 10/743,317
Docket No.: K06-165049M/TBS

Dear Examiner Boehler:

Enclosed for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed on October 20, 2005, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,


Scott M. Tulino
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Enclosures

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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